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## Request For Continued Examination (RCE) **Transmittal**

Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

| Application Number   | 09/447,837        |
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| Filing Date          | November 23, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | lain A. NEIL      |
| Art Unit             | 2612              |
| Examiner Name        | James M. Hannett  |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 490962001000      |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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| 2. Miscellaneous   | ]  |                           |                |                            |  |
| a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) |  |                           |                |                            |  |
| b. Other   |  | ***                       |                |                            |  |
| 3. Fees The RC   | E fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 3  | 7 CFR 1.114 when the      | RCE is filed.  |                            |  |
| a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952  |  |                           |                |                            |  |
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For: METHOD AND OBJECTIVE LENS FOR

SPECTRALLY MODIFYING LIGHT FOR AN

**ELECTRONIC CAMERA** 

### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, for which a response is due on October 14, 2004, and for which a one-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from October 14, 2004 to November 15, 2004 (the first business day following November 14, 2004), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

# SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Docket No.: 490962001000

| SPE | CIFICATION   |
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| X   | There are no amendments to the specification.                            |
|     | Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section. |
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|     | There are no amendments to the claims.                                   |
| X   | A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in            |

ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.